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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Afzali-Ardakani et al.
Serial No. : 08/118,475
Filed On : September 7, 1993
For : ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE
POLYMERIC MATERIALS AND
USE THEREOF.
Examiner : Gregory R. Del Cotto
Group Art Unit : 1105

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT FOR LIMITED EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129**

Sir:

Applicants aver that the instant application for a utility patent has been pending for at least two years as of June 8, 1995 as it is a continuation application of United States Patent Application Serial Number 07/746,386 filed August 16, 1991, now abandoned. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129 Applicants are entitled to have this first submission entered and considered on the merits after final rejection. This submission and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r) of \$770.00 are being filed prior to the filing of an Appeal Brief and prior to abandonment of the instant application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite Claim 53 as follows:

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Inventor(s) Afzali Ardakani, et al.			
Title: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE POLYMERIC MATERIALS AND USE THEREOF			

To The Commission of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

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— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFG 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFG 1.9 and 1.17 is enclosed.

X A 1 month extension of time in this case is hereby requested. The extension fee of \$110.00 is authorized for payment below.

X The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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